

d.) Interview Summary

On June 24, 2008 at 10:00 AM, the undersigned conducted an Examiner Interview with Examiner Soderquist. Examiner Soderquist agreed to allow claims 20 and 22 and their dependants by the incorporation of elements of dependant claim 23. With regard to claims 16-19, the step of “reducing pressure of the trap to evacuate a remainder of the fluid that is not condensed” was discussed in light of the Stumpf (USP 4,998,422) reference. Examiner Soderquist took the position that reducing pressure could be achieved in a system open to ambient air or the fluid being tested, such as disclosed in Stumpf. Examiner Soderquist was open to entertaining further arguments with respect to claims 16-19.